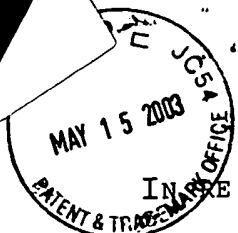


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Sir:

Further to applicants' reply dated February 19, 2003 (date of the Certificate of Mailing), it is respectfully requested that the attached certified translation of German application No. 197 44 660.4 and the following remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Applicants herewith submit a certified translation of German patent application No. 197 44 660.4, which was filed with the German Patent Office on October 09, 1997, to perfect the claim to priority pursuant to Section 119.